

million bucks to build, and, in fact, I am concerned that the process used or the reasons to justify the funds in the A bill for administration indicate that maybe the people who suggested the administrative cost don't quite understand. If you are a private insurance company, for example, or if you are a claims processor or a broker, and you charge more than 6 or 6 1/2 percent, some as little as 3 percent, for administering the claims, all those people at data systems, as well, all of them can process programs, some very different from the other within the same company, sometimes on the same system, if you charge any more than 6, you are not going to get the business. So it is strange to me that, for example, it would cost the state much more than that to process and, in fact, administer this program. So even though the A bill does include that cost, I just want you to know that I am not satisfied yet with it. I told the people I talked to in the Fiscal Office about that dissatisfaction. We are going to have to do some more work. Simply put, I would appreciate very much if you would allow the A bill to proceed through the process as well. Give me a chance to discuss with them what real administrative costs exist. They have space, for example, in there. I understand \$7 a year per square foot doesn't seem like much, but if each employee by their standards say needs 35 square feet, that is a heck of a lot of money a year for one person in space that probably could be available, especially in greater Nebraska. You have been in your courthouses. There is some space available out there where people could, in fact, come in on a periodic basis, work, and administer this program. Simply put, I am concerned about the A bill projected costs. I am not sure they are realistic. I stand corrected if I am wrong, but I need much more information to justify that. Simply put, without spending a lot of time, you understand the bill. I appreciate the courtesy you showed to everybody involved with the process and the system and I would, hopefully, ask for your support for the A bill to also continue through the process and ask for your support. Are there any lights on, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir, one, I think. Senator Korshoj, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, I had a question I wanted to ask Dan.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: And he probably doesn't know the answer, and I